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identified patent application to the above-identified assignee as shown in the attached Assignment.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the above-identified assignee.

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For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Bruce Tredinnick of Surprise, Arizona, hereby sell, assign and transfer to EKC Technology, Inc., a California corporation, having a place of business at 2520 Barrington Court, Hayward, California 94545-1163, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in my invention in

### COMPOSITION FOR CHEMICAL MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION OF TUNGSTEN

for which I have executed a United States patent application on or about the date of this assignment, and all patent applications and patents of every country for said invention, including divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said applications; I authorize the above-named assignee to apply for patents of foreign countries for said invention, and to claim all rights of priority without further authorization from me; I agree to execute all papers useful in connection with said United States and foreign applications, and generally to do everything possible to aid said assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees, at their request and expense, in obtaining and enforcing patents for said invention in all countries; and I request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents granted for said invention to the above-named assignee, its successors and assigns.

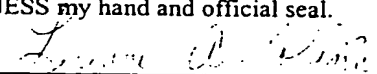
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BRUCE TREDINNICK

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On 26 December 2000 before me, LELANI A. PINA, personally appeared Bruce Tredinnick personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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